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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity-fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**XX** \_\_\_\_\_ Other than small entity - fee \$1,300.00 ((37 CFR 1.17(m)) (Please charge Deposit Account 13-2546.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.

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B. The issue fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_. 05/28/2004 EFLORES 00000065 132546 09301842

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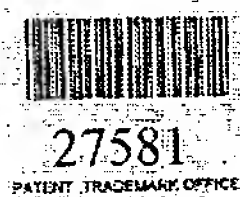
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☒ Reply

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